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INTRABODY NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0010456A1] This invention is a system, a method for tracking the position, and orientation of a probe such as a catheter whose transverse inner dimension may be at most about 2 millimeters. Three planar antennas (26, 28, 30) that at least partly overlap are used to transmit electromagnetic radiation simultaneously, with the radiation transmitted by each antenna (26, 28, 30) having its own spectrum. In the case of single-frequency spectra, the antennas (26, 28, 30) are provided with mechanisms for decoupling them from each other. A receiver (10) inside the probe includes sensors (16a, 16b, 18a, 18b, 20a, 20b) of the three components of the transmitted field, with sensors (16a, 16b, 18a, 18b, 20a, 20b) for at least two of the three components being pairs of sensors (16a, 16b, 18a, 18b, 20a, 20b), such as coils, disposed symmetrically with respect to a common reference point.

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